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SENATE BILL 696

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STATEWIDE NONNATIVE PHREATOPHYTE
REMOVAL PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Ten million dollars
(\$10,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
board of regents of New Mexico state university through the
soil and water conservation districts for expenditure in fiscal
year 2006 to conduct a statewide nonnative phreatophyte removal
program, including restoration of riparian vegetation,
monitoring and long-term management and maintenance in
accordance with established templates and protocols. Any
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general fund.

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